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**Introductory Comments**

This "Response to Non-Compliant Amendment" is in responsive to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121)" dated February 12, 2004. In the "Notice" Applicant was given one month to file the corrected sections of the non-compliant amendment, namely until March 12, 2004. Therefore, no extension of time or additional fee is believed to be due under 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Paragraph 4(B) of the "Notice" indicates that the listing of claims in the amendment submitted on January 20, 2004 does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(h) please replace the originally submitted "Amendments to the Claims" with the following: